IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS CENTRAL DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFF

v. CASE NO. 4:20-CR-00294-LPR

HAROLD DARRELL FOSTER, JR., ROBERT W. CAGE III, AARON V. CHRISTMAN, RUSSELL ALEXANDER GIBBS, and CHARLES D. GRIGGS **DEFENDANTS**

SECOND AMENDED GENERAL CRIMINAL SCHEDULING ORDER

This case has been continued and re-set for trial on **June 14**, **2021**. The Court orders the following schedule to move this case forward fairly and efficiently to a prompt resolution.

• Thirty Days Before Trial Date

File a Joint Report answering these questions:

- 1. Is this case ready for trial or a plea?
- 2. If trial-ready, how many six-hour days are needed?
- 3. If a party intends to seek a continuance, how long a delay will be requested and why?

• Twenty-One Days Before Trial Date

- 1. In trial-ready cases, file any pre-trial motions, proposed voir dire questions, **and** notice of submitting proposed jury instructions to chambers. Focus on and submit only elements instructions, citing models and authority; the Court will use standard introductory and closing instructions. A response to any motion is due seven calendar days after the motion is filed.
- 2. In cases that are not trial-ready or where a guilty plea will be offered, do one of two things.
 - a. Get a plea date set with chambers **and** submit the proposed plea agreement (if any) to chambers; or

b. File a motion for continuance that complies with this Court's Order Regarding Continuances.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 12th day of March 2021.

LEE P. RUDOFSKY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE